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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

**Applicant: BARRY APPELMAN**

**Title: CACHING SIGNATURES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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— Serial Number Card (for return).

Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 08/630,846, filed April 11, 1996.

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